



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30**  
**Series of 2020**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PLACING PUROK CADENA DE AMOR OF BARANGAY BITNONG AND PUROK MALIGAYA OF BARANGAY INABAN, DUPAX DEL NORTE UNDER CALIBRATED LOCKDOWN USING THE ZONING CONTAINMENT STRATEGY**

**WHEREAS**, on March 08, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte through Proclamation No. 922 has declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 and imposed additional measures to ensure the safety of the general public and lessen the possibility of the spread of said virus.

**WHEREAS**, the abovementioned Proclamation capacitates Local Government Units (LGU's) to immediately act to prevent loss of life; utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-19; mitigate its effects and impact to the community; and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and community.

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates every local government unit to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare, health and safety including the provisions of services to control communicable diseases;

**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2020, Municipal Contact Tracing Team has been organized through the Executive Order No. 16 Series of 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on June 15, 2020, a Memorandum was issued by the National Task Force Against COVID-19 providing the operational guidelines on the application of the zoning containment strategy in the localization of the National Action Plan against COVID-19 response; localities must be ready to re-impose drastic restrictions as soon as critical parameters start rising again;

**WHEREAS**, on July 16, 2020, Dr. Edwin Galapon, Provincial Health Officer and Chairperson of Provincial COVID-19 Task Force, confirms COVID-19 case in the Municipality of Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya;

**WHEREAS**, new cases of COVID-19 in Nueva Vizcaya are from Barangay Bitnong and Barangay Inaban, Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya respectively;

**WHEREAS**, due to the existence of COVID-19 positive patients in the Municipality, the rising incident of COVID-19; the Local Government Unit of Dupax del Norte needs to take proactive steps to prevent, contain and restrict the possibility of the spread of COVID-19 in its territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, on July 17, 2020, the Municipal Contact Tracing Team headed by its Team Leader, Dr. Mary Ruth C. Reyes, Municipal Health Officer recommended that identified Residential Compounds in Purok Caneda de Amor of Barangay Bitnong and Purok Maligaya of Barangay Inaban be placed under calibrated lockdown.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON**, Municipal Mayor of Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that:

**SECTION 1. CALIBRATED LOCKDOWN.** Calibrated Lockdown is hereby declared in the identified residential compounds of Purok Cadena de Amor of Barangay Bitnong and Purok Maligaya of Barangay Inaban, Dupax del Norte effective 20 July 2020, 7:00 AM to prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19 using the Zoning Containment Strategy.

- I. **CRITICAL ZONE (CrZ).** Residential compound where suspects and a confirmed Covid 19 (+) case is located. All residents of the identified residential compounds in both Puroks classified as CRITICAL ZONE shall be **under 24 hours extremely restrictive movement and perimeter control upon which movement of individuals regardless of age and health status** within, inbound and outbound the CrZ is strictly prohibited, except for emergency instances as determined by the Local Task Force.
- II. **CONTAINMENT ZONE (CZ).** Area around the Critical Zone without new cases, shall be under **restricted movement with stringent perimeter control upon which screening procedures at points of entry** for all individuals exiting the CrZ. Movement of individuals to the CZ is prohibited except for emergency and medical instances only.
- III. **BUFFER ZONE (BZ).** Area without new cases but adjacent to area categorized as Containment Zone (CZ), shall impose **perimeter control and establish points of entry** between buffer zone and containment zone. People movement shall be allowed with observance of minimum health standards.
- IV. The LGU shall provide or ensure that all affected households in the critical and containment zones of both Puroks have access to essential goods and services including basic needs for sustenance and security in coordination with Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT).
- V. Private and delivery vehicles/trucks of goods and other basic commodities will be allowed to pass the territorial jurisdiction of Barangays Bitnong and Inaban with the condition that these vehicles will not stop at any given point and time.

**SECTION 2. SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES.** Case finding, case investigation, contact tracing and syndromic surveillance shall commence immediately based on DOH and DILG guidelines and protocols.

**SECTION 3. DECONTAMINATION ACTIVITIES.** The LGU shall conduct decontamination process in all areas identified as possibly decontaminated.

**SECTION 4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.** The Local Task Force shall conduct continuous and responsive monitoring, actively engage and mobilize the community in every step of the prevention and containment process to deter local transmission.

**SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY.**

The Philippine National Police in coordination with the Municipal Inter-Agency Task Force against COVID-19 and Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) are directed to strictly implement the provisions of this Executive Order. Any person violating this Executive Order shall be charged with *VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 151 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE on Disobedience to Person in Authority or their Agents with corresponding imprisonment and/or fine.*

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020 at Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya.

  
ATTY. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON  
Municipal Mayor